

Exhibit C

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	:
AND LAW DEBENTURE TRUST COMPANY OF	:
NEW YORK,	:
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Plaintiffs,	:
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v.	:
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NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,	:
	:
Defendant.	:
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MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	:
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Plaintiff,	:
	:
v.	:
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PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY & WALKER LLP,	:
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Defendant.	:
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MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	:
	:
Plaintiff,	:
	:
v.	:
	:
MIKE J. HANSON & ERNIE J. KINDT,	:
	:
Defendants.	:

**MIKE J. HANSON & ERNIE J. KINDT'S JOINDER
TO DEFENDANT NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION'S
MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Mike J. Hanson & Ernie J. Kindt ("Hanson & Kindt") hereby joins (the "Joinder") in Defendant Northwestern Corporation's Motion for a Protective Order and Memorandum of Law in Support of its Motion for a Protective Order dated February 2, 2006 (D.I. 55, 56 in C.A. No.

04-1494) (together, the "Motion"), and requests the relief sought therein, for substantially the same reasons set forth in the Motion.¹ Hanson & Kindt expressly reserve all rights to participate in additional briefing or argument on this matter.

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¹ Hanson & Kindt is filing this Joinder in the three above-captioned civil actions because, although no order has formally been entered, it understands that these cases have been consolidated for the purpose of discovery.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Denise Seastone Kraft, certify that on this 13th day of February, 2006, I caused true and correct copies of **Mike J. Hanson & Ernie J. Kindt's Joinder To Defendant Northwestern Corporation's Motion For a Protective Order** to be served on the parties listed below in the manner indicated.

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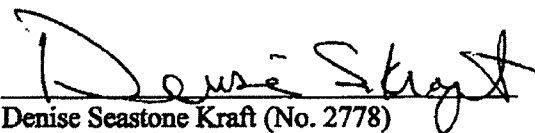
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